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Date: 12/13/2010 10:30 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Can we eschedule tomorrow's meeting?

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Lisa Plevin---12/13/2010 10:14:17 AM---yes we can reschedule. Adding Judith as FYI re: Clay Hiles below info. Lisa J. Plevin

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To: Beth Soltani/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/13/2010 09:33 AM

Subject: Can we eschedule tomorrow's meeting?

HI Beth,

Would it be possible to reschedule tomorrow's meeting with Judith Enck? Clay Hiles' (our Executive Director) father past away this weekend and he's out until the end of the week. Sorry for the extremely short notice.

Regards,

Jim Lodge

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Subject: Fwd: First ever Harlem River Festival - September 25th from 11 am to 5 pm

Judith,

I am not saying you should do this, but if you have time (and I know you are going to the Bronx River event), please come and join the Harlem River Working Group at this event on Saturday. Let me know if you think it is a possibility and Dart will be there to greet and introduce you. I can not make it.

Whatever you decide, thank you for coming to the Bronx!

Karen Argenti

----Original Message---From: KarenArgenti (b) (6)
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Cc: chauncyyoung(b) (6) om Sent: Thu, Sep 23, 2010 9:51 am

Subject: First ever Harlem River Festival - September 25th from 11 am to 5 pm

Press Alert

Harlem River Festival – September 25th from 11 am to 5 pm Celebrating the Harlem River

The Harlem River Working Group* is holding its **first annual Harlem River Festival** on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Mill Pond Park, the new riverside park created under the 2006 Yankee Stadium Parks' Redevelopment projects. The day will be celebrating the Harlem River and edge through walking, biking or boating activities including: Arts and Crafts; Hawk Talk; Live Music; Educational Workshops; Water Demonstrations; Boat Tours; Tennis Lessons and much more

Guided Walks 10am from High Bridge Park (170th and University Avenue) Day of Walk call: 646 719 0034

Guided Bike Ride 10am from Randall's Island (Meet on the Bronx Side of the RFK Bridge) Day of Ride call: 718 796 1648

Refreshments at noon

Harlem River Ferry Tour
4pm from Mill Pond Park
Take a ferry boat ride up the Harlem River!
(Meet at Yankee Stadium Dock)
SPONSORED BY NY WATERWAY

Getting Here

- Subway #2, 4 or 5 to 149th/Grand Concourse
- Metro Hudson Line to Yankee Stadium Station

Mill Pond Park is on the waterfront at 153rd and Exterior Street Across from the new Gateway Center Mall

The Harlem River Festival is sponsored by NY WATERWAY and represents the efforts of the following organizations and agencies: Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., National Park Service, Partnerships for Parks, Bronx Council for Environmental Quality, Friends of Brook Park, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, Highbridge Community Life Center, Friends of the Woods, Harlem River UDEC, and more

*Harlem River Working Group is a coalition of community organizations and agencies working on, at or near the Harlem River. For more info: HarlemRiver@bceq.org or call 646.719.0034

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Walter Mugdan

---- Original Message ----- From: Walter Mugdan

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Lisa Plevin---12/01/2010 10:58:45 AM---fyi Lisa J. Plevin

From: Lisa Plevin/R2/USEPA/US To: Judith Enck/R2/USEPA/US@EPA Date: 12/01/2010 10:58 AM Subject: Fw: Mathy and UPROSE

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Date: 12/01/2010 07:31 AM Subject: Mathy and UPROSE

Hi Lisa:

Judith had thought Mathy might want to join her at the UPROSE event January 11 at 11:30am since he is in town for a regional visit. we asked Mathy's Chief of Staff and it turns out, he is recused from dealings with UPROSE, so it looks like it will just be Judith.

Mary Mears Chief, Public Outreach Branch, U.S. EPA office - 212-637-3673

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Date: 09/15/2010 03:24 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Invite to receive Award at UNCAGED Anniversary Luncheon October 30th

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Fric Schaaf

---- Original Message ----From: Eric Schaaf

Sent: 09/15/2010 03:23 PM EDT

To: Judith Enck

Subject: Re: Fw: Invite to receive Award at UNCAGED Anniversary Luncheon October 30th

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Eric

Judith Enck---09/14/2010 12:16:04 PM---Fyi. Walter and I are mtg on this thurs. Afternoon. Please advise Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Serv

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To: Nancy Beck; "Anne Rabe" <(b) (6)

n>; Judith Enck

Subject: Invite to receive Award at UNCAGED Anniversary Luncheon October 30th

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We hope you can attend this special event to help us celebrate UNCAGED's 10th Anniversary in advocating for a full cleanup of the GE Dewey Loeffel Superfund site. Thanks so much for considering our request.

You can contact Anne Rabe at (b) (6) m m 8 about the invitation. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Kelly Travers-Main Pam Lever Dan Spilman Anne Rabe UNCAGED

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Sent: 12/08/2010 08:02 PM EST

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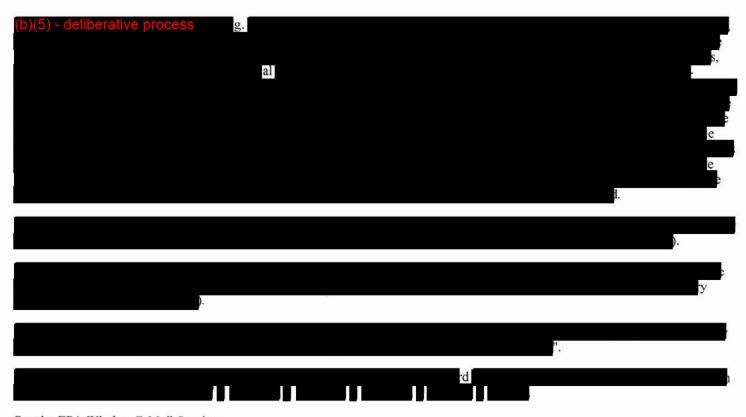
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Subject: Re: Frack fluid

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Sent: 09/13/2010 07:54 PM EDT

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Can they identify the entities doing the spraying or location?

Adam Kushner Director Office of Civil Enforcement USEPA 202-564-7979

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Judith Enck

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Sent: 09/13/2010 07:40 PM EDT

To: Shawn Garvin; stoner.nancy@epa.gov; kushner.adam@epa.gov

Subject: Frack fluid

We are in the midst of the binghamton hearings. A few new items have emerged. A number of people said that frack fluid is being sprayed on roadways to contain dust. This was done in the 70's with ge's pcbs in upstate ny. Can we determine if this is happening and if so can we can direct the states to prohibit this?

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Date: 09/13/2010 06:19 PM

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Bonnie Bellow

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To: Judith Enck Cc: Lisa Plevin

Subject: Re: Fw: Fwd: Letter of Support for Hudson Valley Youth AGO

I don't know if you read the letter, but Clearwater is asking you to send a letter to CEQ and the Assistant Secretary of FWS supporting their recommendations on the America's Great Outdoors Initiative. While I understand why an endorsement from you provides additional weight to Clearwater's recommendations, AGOs was designed as a process for the public (individuals and organizations) to communicate their recommendations to the federal government. It does not seem appropriate for EPA, especially since we are a participating agency, to be weighing in at this point with other federal agencies.

In addition, Clearwater only provided the summary page of their recommendations, which does not provide any details on what you would be supporting. The three topics included are the Supporting No Child Left Inside, Educating: The Next Generation of Environmental Leaders, and Activating: Urban Leaders and Green Cities. The first is a legislative issue and we would have to find out if EPA has taken a stand on this legislation.

Also, you would really have to get a read from Mitch Cohen about supporting the efforts of a particular organization. I strongly recommend you decline. You could explain that it would not be appropriate given that we are one of the three agency's that solicited input from the public, all of which we will considered by the White House. Glad to discuss further.

Bonnie Bellow Director, Public Affairs Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 212-637-3660 office 646-369-0062 cell

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Subject: Fwd: Letter of Support for Hudson Valley Youth AGO

Please Support Our Hudson River Valley Youth for the AGO! ... sorry about the tight deadline!

Dear Judith.

Here's the letter we need to move our AGO Hudson Valley team forward... it will get the ball rolling!

On behalf of Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, I would greatly appreciate if you would review, customize on your letterhead and sign the attached letter in support of the next generation-- our kids. Should you choose to support this worthy cause, please sign, scan or fax back to me by this Friday, September 24th.

In April of this year, President Obama enacted the America's Great Outdoors Initiative and subsequent listening sessions. Federal officials visited our valley in August and listened to what our kids had to say about the outdoors-- how they get outside and what they need to get better access to our parks, rivers and open spaces.

The results from that youth listening session were astounding. They came out in force-- over 300 hundred kids from as far south as New York City and from as far north as Albany spoke out with passion and determination about what they need from our federal officials. It was these same officials that stated that in all of the listening sessions from across the country, the Hudson Valley youth were the most ardent supporters of our valley and of the programming they know they need.

Clearwater is submitting these youth recommendations via video and written a policy paper (video link and paper summary attached), entitled "The Next Generation of Environmental Leaders: Local Solutions for National Challenges." We plan on doing so next week.

Please consider supporting Clearwater and these youth in this endeavor. The young environmental pulse of the valley is strong and we must keep it pumping!

Sincerely,

Jeff Rumpf

View the youth recommendation video here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdcqCsVx0Wc

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Date: 09/14/2010 05:43 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Secretary of the Interior Report

please send on to barbara f. thanks

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From: SullivanB (b) (6) m
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Subject: Secretary of the Interior Report

Hi Lisa:

As mentioned, at the Secretary of the Interior's Summit, held on Ellis Island on July 26th, the Secretary asked the National Park Service to prepare a "next steps" report for him by October 1st.

I have been asked by the National Park Service to help prepare that report, and am under contract through a CESU agreement with Rutgers University.

Specifically, we are asking the agency partners two specific questions:

1. The Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar, would like to help make the restoration of the Hudson-Raritan Estuary a reality, what recommendations do you have for the first steps he could take to make that happen?

2. To facilitate coordination of effort, efficient use of funds, and a comprehensive approach to the restoration of the HRE with the many stakeholders, do you have any suggestions on what type of governance structure would be best.

Any other comments?

As the timeframe for this report is extremely short a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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